

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Paragraph beginning at line 2 of page 24 has been amended as follows:

Fig. 3 is a schematic sectional view of an organic EL device of this embodiment. Note that the descriptions overlapped with above-mentioned respective embodiments are omitted here as appropriate. As shown in Fig. 3, the first polarization layer 4 and the second polarization layer 5 are disposed in both sides of the organic EL cell 10 such that transmission axes thereof are orthogonal to each other. In this embodiment, a polarizing plate is used for the polarization layers. Further, a privacy device in the form of a shutter 203 is located outside the first polarization layer 4 so as to correspond to a light emitting region of the organic EL cell 10. The case where the organic EL device shown in Fig. 3 is applied to a ~~folding~~ foldable information device having two foldably connected sections as shown in Figs. 12 and 13 will be described as an example. In a state in which the information device is folded and the two sections overlap (Fig. 12), the shutter 203 is opened. Therefore, the observer 200 can visually identify polarized EL light 220. Fig. 13 shows a state in which the portable information device shown in Fig. 12 is opened and the two sections do not overlap

(the shutter 203 is closed). In this state, the observer 200 can visually identify polarized EL light 221. However, because the polarized EL light 220 is blocked by the shutter 203, an observer 201 cannot view the display content. Thus, the privacy of the display data for the observer 200 can be maintained.